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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:



Response to Restriction Requirement (1 pg.);



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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 23239-301C. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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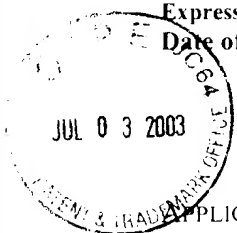


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is a response to the June 3, 2003 Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. This response is due on July 3, 2003. Applicants believe no fees are due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 23239-301C.

In response to the June 3, 2003 Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect the invention of Group I (claims 1-14 and 128), drawn to a polynucleotide that is regulated by a polypeptide, wherein a peptide interacts with the polynucleotide to affect its catalytic activity, without traverse.

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